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For : TARGETED CHROMOSOMAL GENOMIC
ALTERATIONS WITH MODIFIED SINGLE STRANDED
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

New York, New York
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to issuing a first Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓ Please replace page 1 of the application with substitute pages 1 and 1A submitted herewith*.

* An "Appendix of Amendments" is enclosed at Tab A showing the amendment to page 1. In the Appendix, the added portion is underscored.